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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES- RESTRAINTS ON MAJOR  
MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS

VIENNA FOR USREP MBFR

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BEGIN SUMMARY: SENIOR POLADS ON MAY 3 DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL  
MILITARY STAFF PAPER ON RESTRAINTS ( REFTEL). SPC WILL  
MEET AGAIN ON MAY 7 IN EFFORT TO REACH AGREED ALLIED  
POSITION. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON UK FORMULATION  
( PARA 3 BELOW) END SUMMARY.  
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1. FRG AGREED WITH US THAT YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL COULD CREATE  
FUTURE DIFFICULTIES. IN BONN' S VIEW IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE  
TO HANDLE NEUTRAL PRESSURE FOR EXPANDED SECURITY CONTEXT IN  
CSCE THROUGH A GENERAL JOINT DECLARATION ON SECURITY. ITALY

AND NETHERLANDS ALSO OPPOSED YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL.

2. TURKISH REP, HOWEVER, SAID ANKARA COULD ACCEPT PROPOSAL IF IT WERE CLEARLY IN CONTEXT OF "SELF- RESTRAINT" AND NOT RPT NOT NEGOTIATED " RESTRAINTS". CANADA AND FRANCE AGREED AND CONSIDERED IT TACTICALLY INADVISABLE FOR ALLIES TO OPPOSE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL.

3. UK REP BELIEVED THAT ALLIES SHOULD SUPPORT PROPOSAL FOR " SELF RESTRAINT", SINCE THIS WOULD BE HARMLESS WAY FOR ALLIES TO BE FORTHCOMING TO NEUTRALS. MOREOVER, ALLIES SHOULD NOT REST ON COMFORTABLE ASSUMPTION THAT SOVIETS WILL OPPOSE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL. SPECIFICALLY, HE REQUESTED ALLIED REACTIONS TO INSERTING FOLLOWING PHRASE IN PRESENT CBM PARAGRAPH BETWEEN ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AND EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS PROPOSALS: " SELF- RESTRAINT IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS".  
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